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Application of: Vournakis *et al.*

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For: BIOCOMPATIBLE POLY- β -1 \rightarrow 4-
N-ACETYLGLUCOSAMINE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2003 be extended for a period of 3 month(s) from March 15, 2004 to and including June 15, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$475.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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